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on the Jails, Ships or Hospital fevers.

From a history of the Symptoms of
this State of
this fever I refer you to the works
of Sir John Pringle. I shall deliver
a few remarks upon it derived chiefly
from my own observations during
my attendance upon the military
~~If sometimes appears with~~
Hospitals of the United States.

It generally appears with typhoid
~~It sometimes~~ or typhus Symptoms, but we now and
then see it with Symptoms of great
Morbid action. It appeared in this form
chiefly in the Officers of the American
Army where constitutions had not
been reduced like those of the Soldiers by

great previous fatigue or bad provisions
to that point of debility in which the
reaction to the typhoid or typhus grade of fever
usually ~~could only~~ takes place. The while
the sores in the soldiers required from three
=lants only, ~~th~~ it required two or three
bleedings to cure it in the officers.

2 It is sometimes preceded by a ca=
=tarrh.

3 It sometimes appears in the form
of an acute and Chronic Dysentery
in Camps and navies, and is often
as mortal as the plague or yellow
fever.

4 It is sometimes attended with
inguinal Swellings. They were

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mistakes in the American Army
for venereal buboes. I was enabled
to correct the mistake by reading
the introduction to Munro's trea=
=tise upon military hospital, a
book which I always carried with
me, and which led me to point
out the remedies for all the abuses
which prevailed in the ~~military~~ medical
Department of the Army, and for
which I exposed myself to a great
deal of Obloquy, the history of which
perhaps will at a future day be
laid before the public.

5 It spread only by exerted contagion
and in small or filthy or crowded

rooms. Of this I mentioned several
striking proofs formerly.
5 It spread only in cool or cold
weather. Dr Hunter says that during
his two years residence in Jamaica
as physician to the British Army
he did not see a single case of it.
The hospitals & barracks in which the soldiers
were confined were constantly ex-
-posed to the open air by which
means their miasmata were
carried off, and thus prevented from
producing a fever. Dr Tilton informed
me that it never appeared when
soldiers kept in the open air instead
of tents During the American war

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It is because troops sleep generally in the open air when engaged in active service, that it has been remarked that a "fighting Army is commonly a healthy Army".

6 It is communicated by persons who have it not. Of this there is a remarkable instance mentioned in the writings of Sir John Pringle. Analogous to this fact, there was a certain Doctor years ago in New Jersey who was incapable of being poisoned by the common poisonous vipers of our meadows, who never failed to infect his wife with it after bearing, or being otherwise exposed

to it.

7 It is to be prevented by avoiding all its remote, and exciting causes formerly mentioned, and it is to be cured by visiting our Remedies to all its States whether Synochus, typhoid or typhus, or whether it be of an acute or Chronic Nature.